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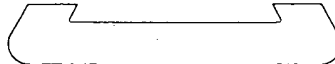
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: IRAQI FORCES CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE IRAQ-IRAN BORDER (GRAPHIC 1 OF 2).
2. (S/D) REMARKS: ELEMENTS OF TWO IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADES AND A COMMAND POST (CP) ARE DEPLOYED JUST WEST OF THE IRAQ-IRAN BORDER, APPROXIMATELY 30 NM EAST OF AL AMARAH. IRAQI FORCES ARE CONSTRUCTING A NEW EARTHEN BERM IN FRONT OF THE NORTHERNMOST ARMORED BRIGADE. IRANIAN INFANTRY (INF) UNITS, SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND SELF-PROPELLED (SP) GUNS, ARE DEPLOYED OPPOSITE THE IRAQI FORCES. IN ADDITION, ELEMENTS OF A BTR-60 ARMORED PERSONNAL CARRIER-EQUIPPED MECHANIZED (MECH) INFANTRY BRIGADE ARE IN AN IRAQI SUPPORT AREA 16 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF AL AMARAH AT 31-54N 047-28E.

(S/D) THE TWO IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADES ARE DEPLOYED ON THE IRAQI SIDE OF THE BORDER. ONE OF THE BRIGADES IS DEPLOYED NEAR 31-57N 047-43E AND IS ORIENTED IN AN EASTERNLY DIRECTION. THE OTHER BRIGADE IS DEPLOYED NEAR 31-50N 047-44E AND IS ORIENTED TOWARDS THE SOUTHEAST. THE NORTHERNMOST BRIGADE IS SUPPORTED BY TWO FIELD ARTILLERY (FA) BATTALIONS, AND THE SOUTHERNMOST BRIGADE IS SUPPORTED BY THREE FA BATTALIONS. THE CP, NEAR 31-47N 047-42E, IS IN A REVETTED AREA THAT IS BEING PROTECTED BY A MECH INF COMPANY. ONE R-400 RADIO RELAY STATION IS DEPLOYED WITHIN THE CP AREA. ALSO, A HELICOPTER LANDING PAD IS ADJACENT TO THE CP AREA. THE EARTHEN BERM, UNDER CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE NORTHERNMOST ARMORED BRIGADE, EXTENDS FROM 32-01N 047-43E TO 31-56N 047-45E.

(S/D) THE IRANIAN UNITS DEPLOYED IN AN AREA 19 NM SOUTHWEST OF SHUSH, AND OPPOSITE THE TWO IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADES, CONSISTS OF INFANTRY SUPPORTED BY AT LEAST TWO TANK COMPANIES, AT LEAST TWO M-109A1 SP GUN BATTERIES (ONE BATTERY SHOWN ON GRAPHIC 2 OF 2), AND ONE M-107 SP GUN BATTERY.

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(S/D) THE IRAQI MECH INF BDE EAST-NORTHEAST OF AL AMARAH IS
NEAR 31-54N 047-28E, AND IS DISPERSED WITHIN A LARGE SUPPORT
AREA.

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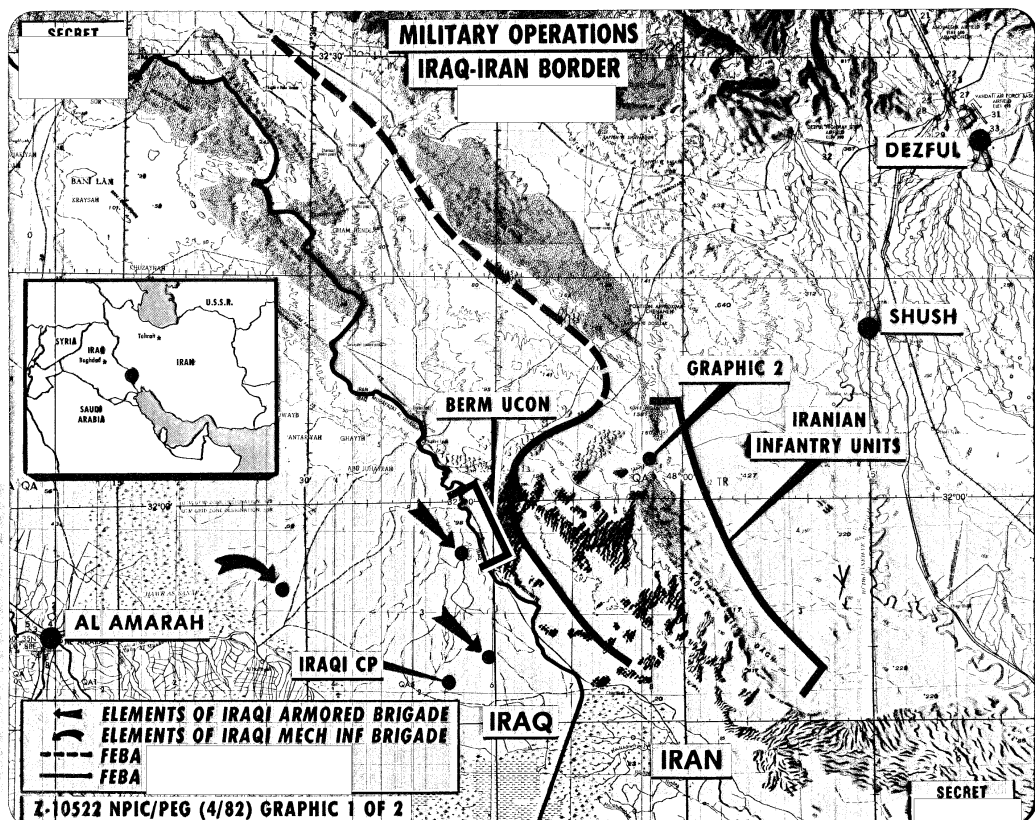
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